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Phenol

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Phenol
A 45 solution of phenol in water applied by imunction killed 2 of 10 rabbits at 50 ml./kg. (2 gm./kg. of phenol) and the same concentration in a U.S.P. light mineral oil killed 4 of 4 rabbits at the same dosage and none of 5 at half the dosage. One or two surviving rebbits may yet die and change the ratio slightly. Thus phonol penetrates the skin appreciably more rapidly from oil than from mter. No more study of this question is planned.

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